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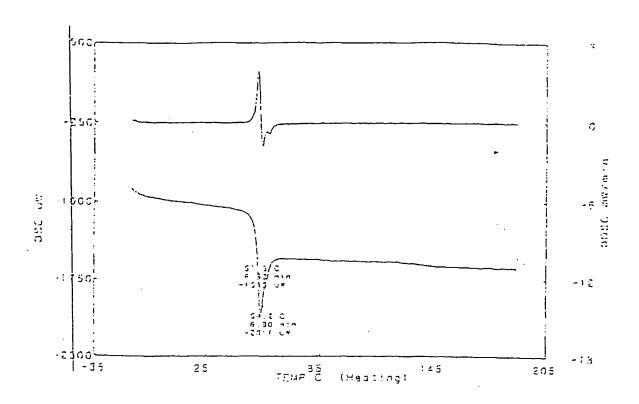


Figure 2A

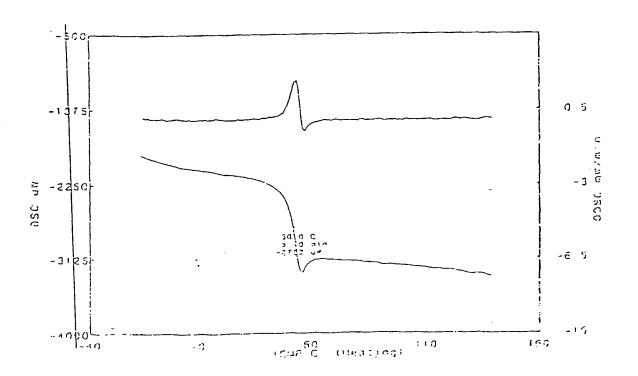
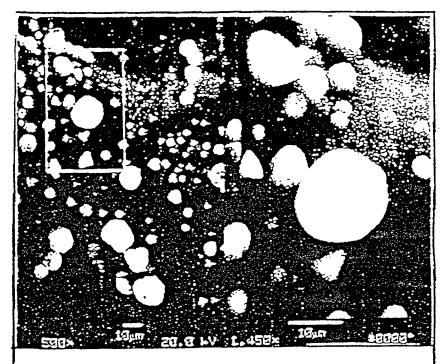


Figure 2B



P(LAEG-EOP)

Microspheres were made by solvent evaporation method using methylene chloride as solvent.

Figure 3

Weight loss of polyphosphoester discs in PBS (0.1 M, pH 7.4) at 37 °C

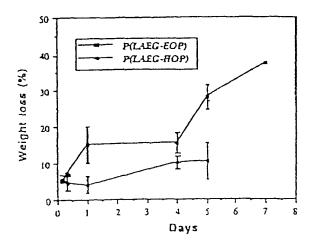


Figure 4A

Changes in Mw of polyphosphoester discs in PBS (0.1 M, pH 7.4) at 37°C

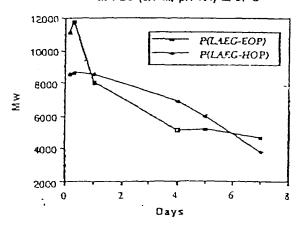


Figure 4B

Change in Mw of P(LAEG)s after one month storage at room temperature in air

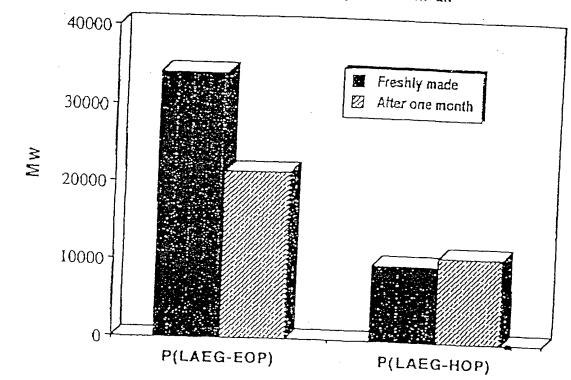


Figure 5

NMR Spectra of P(LAEG-EOP)

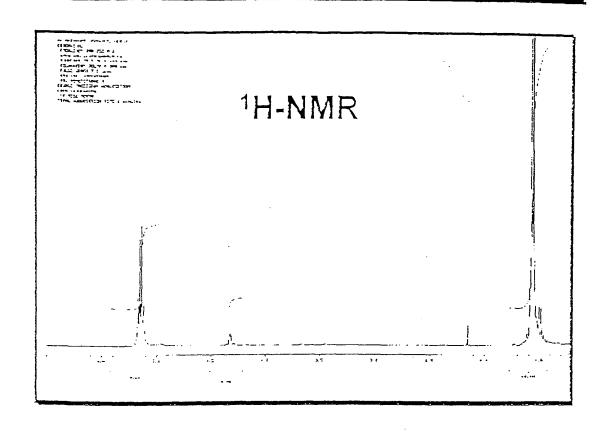


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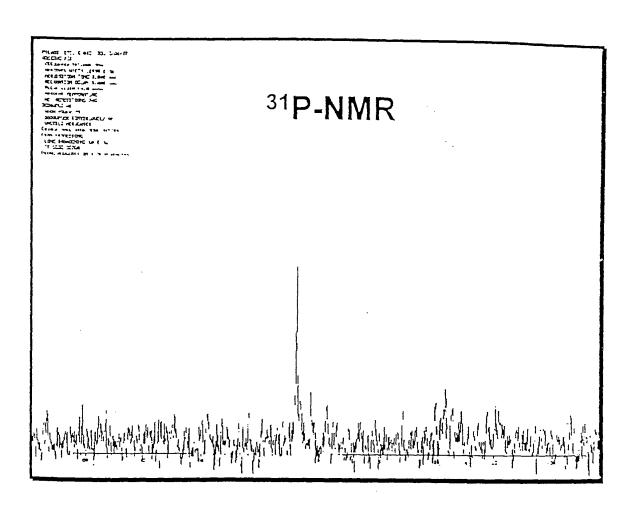


Figure 7

Shelf Stability (Room Temperature)

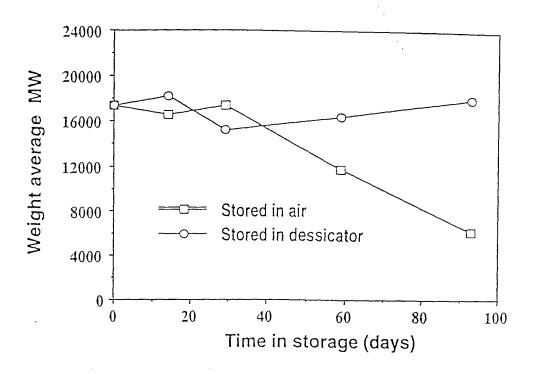


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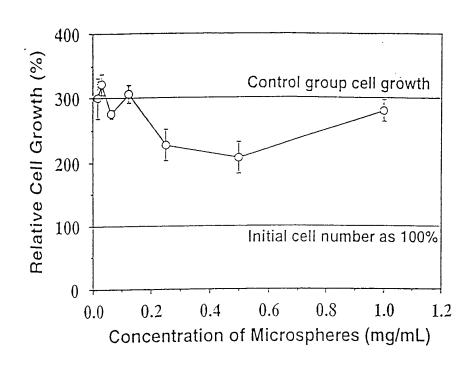
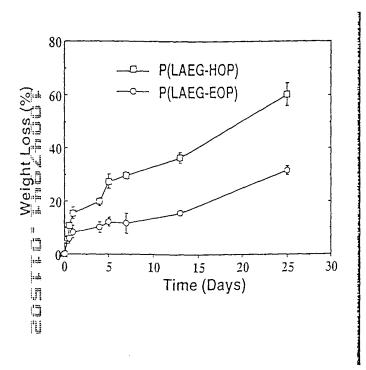


Figure 9

In Vitro Degradation



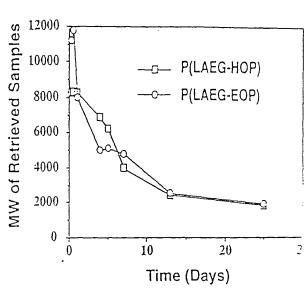


Figure 10A

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In Vivo Degradation

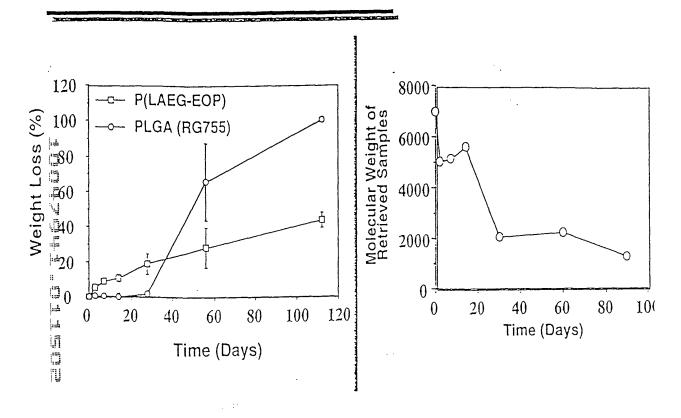


Figure 11A

Figure 11B

Biocompatibility: Histopathological Analysis

Inflammatory Response at the Site of Implantation (i.m.)

Polymer	3 D	7 D	14 D	1 M	2 M	4 M
P(LAEG-EOP)	SI (130)	SI (123)	SI (180)	SI (198)	SI (106)	SI (99)
PLGA(RG755)	SI (148)	SI (98)	SI (137)	SI (105)	SI (94)	SI (43)
Score:	No Irritatior (0)	Slight Irritation (0-200)	Mild Irritation (200-400		n Irritatio	on

Release of FITC-BSA from the Microspheres Effect of Fabrication Method

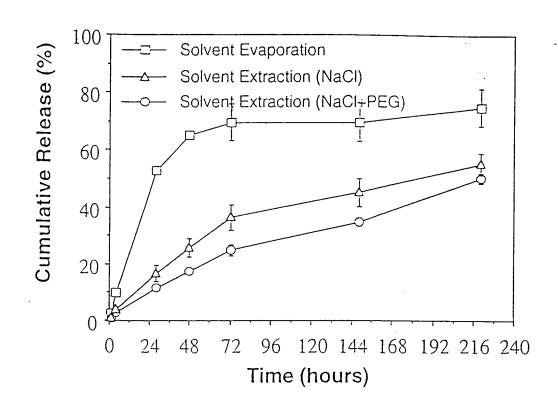


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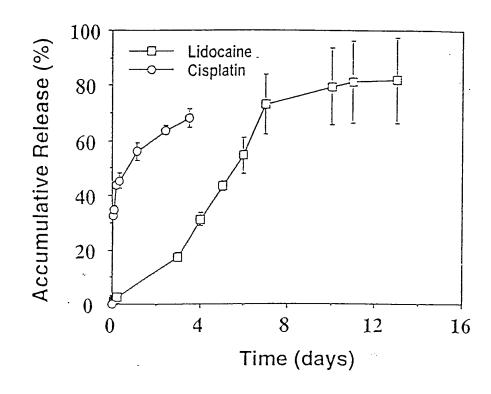


Figure 14

P(LAEG-EOP) Microspheres Containing FITC-BSA

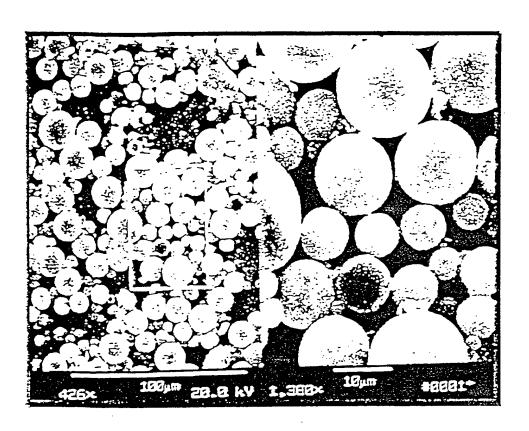


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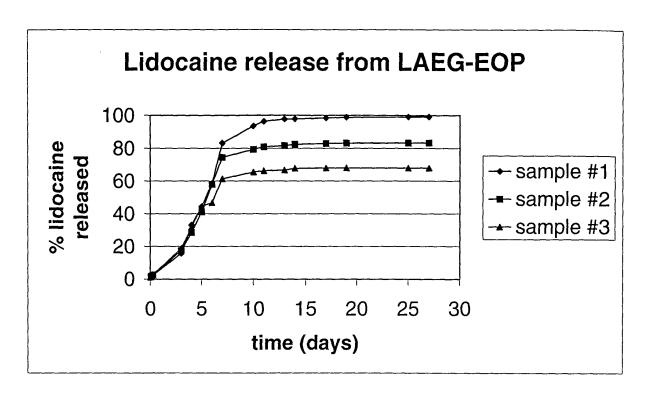


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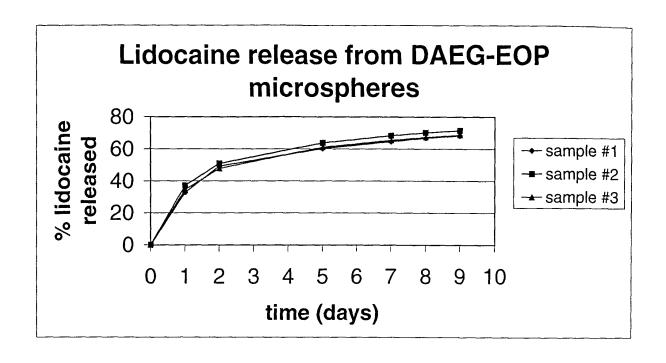


Figure 17